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1. HERewith IS FULL TEXT ARTICLE BY IRVING SPIEGEL, SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 6, 1974 HEADED "KISSINGER,S POLICY ON MIDEAST ATTACKED BY HANS MORGENTHAU."

2. KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y., MAY 5 -- HANS. J. MORGENTHAU, THE POLITICAL SCIENTIST TONIGHT CHALLENGED THE MIDDLE EAST POLICY OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, MAINTAINING THAT IT WAS TOO DEPENDENT ON THE QUESTIONABLE PEACE COMMITMENT OF THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR EL-SADAT.

3. PROFESSOR MORGENTHAU QUESTIONED WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS AMERICAN RELIANCE ON A UNITED STATES-SOVIET DETENTE AT THE EXPENSE OF ISRAEL, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE MORE THAN 1,000 CONSERVATIVE RABBIS AT THE 74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE RABINICAL ASSEMBLY HERE.

4. REFERRING TO NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,S FAILURE TO PRESERVE
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PEACE AFTER HIS MUNICH MEETING WITH HITLER BEFORE THE

OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II, MR. MORGENTHAU SAID THAT MR. CHAMBERLAIN LATER REMARKED THAT "EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT IF HITLER HAD NOT LIED TO HIM.

5. MR. MORGENTHAU SAID THAT ISRAEL WAS "COMPLETELY ISOLATED DIPLOMATICALLY AND POLITICALLY, AND CAN TURN NOWHERE EXCEPT TO ITS AMERICAN ALLY FOR ASSISTANCE."

6. HE SAID THAT AMERICAN POLICY CONCERNING ISRAEL HAD CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE BELIEF THAT ISRAEL NO LONGER HAD MILITARY SUPERIORITY, THE SUGGESTION OF ARMED INVOLVEMENT BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ARAB USE OF OIL AS A POLITICAL WEAPON. (END TEXT) RUSH

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